LIBRARY SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGY ACT (LSTA)
FISCAL YEAR 2000 SUBGRANT AWARDS
Listed by Library Name

The following federal Library Services and Technology Act subgrant awards have been made to libraries serving residents of the State of Michigan.

Akron-Fairgrove Junior/Senior High School Library

Dana McGrew , Superintendent
2800 North Thomas Road, P.O. box 217
Fairgrove MI 48733

Basic Library Technology   **Award Amount $75,000.00**

The Akron-Fairgrove Jr/Sr High School Library will select, acquire and install the necessary hardware, software and furniture to upgrade the current paper and pencil system to an automated catalog and circulation system. The library will provide instruction to students, staff and Fairgrove Township patrons on how to use the new system. Akron-Fairgrove Jr/Sr High School Library, Akron-Fairgrove Elementary Library and Fairgrove Township Library will be connected via the Internet.

Alba Public Schools K-12 Library

Peggy Stevens , Media Center Teacher/Librarian
5935 Elm Street
Alba MI 49611

Basic Library Technology   **Award Amount $21,380.00**

Grant funds will be used to install a circulation system, do a retroconversion of the catalog of holdings, purchase reference based software, install seven Internet workstations for patrons and provide greater accessibility to library resources for the community. A complete evaluation of the project will be done.

Alpena Public Schools Libraries

Tom Harmon , Superintendent
2373 Gordon Road
Alpena MI 49707

Basic Library Technology   **Award Amount $96,696.00**

This project will establish Internet access for the young library patrons in ten Alpena elementary school libraries and the Alpena County Library. Training will be provided to students and patrons in use of the Internet.

Bayliss Public Library

Janus Storey , Director
541 Library Drive
Sault Ste. Marie MI 49783

Community Information Network   **Award Amount $27,650.00**

A community information network will be created to improve access to historical and genealogical resources. The hardware and software will be installed and information from three counties (Chippewa, Luce and Mackinac) will be entered. There will be a directory of organizations, indexes of resource materials, a photograph collection, and a calendar of activities of the organizations.

Branch District Library

Mary Hutchins , Director
10 East Chicago Street
Coldwater MI 49036

Community Information Network   **Award Amount $50,000.00**

A Branch County community information network will be created that provides an online "one-stop shop" where residents can go to find and retrieve local community information. The necessary hardware and software will be purchased to create the network. Marketing and evaluation will be an integral part of the project.

Canton Public Library

Jean M. Tabor , Director
1200 South Canton Center Road
Canton MI 48188

Advanced Technology   **Award Amount $104,843.00**

Library staff will capitalize on technology solutions to increase the variety of learning resources that teachers are able to use in 16 demonstration classrooms, then help them effectively incorporate those resources into the curriculum. "Partnership Uniting Libraries & Schools Electronically" will unveil leading-edge technology tailored to create a long-term, virtual library-school partnership to maximize access for teachers and students to electronic resources of the public library.

Cass District Library

Mary E. Harper , Director
319 M 62 North
Cassopolis MI 49031

Basic Library Technology   **Award Amount $72,210.00**

This automation project will install direct Internet connections at all branches, plus a wide area network to link the entire library district together to provide circulation control, "real-time" communication between branches and on-demand access to electronic sources of information.

Chesterfield Township Library

Marion Lusardi, Director
33091 23 Mile Road
Chesterfield Township MI 48047

Persons Having Difficulty Using a Library **Award Amount** **$24,589.00**

The goal of the project is to provide a high level of service to senior citizens living in the township through the use of laptop computers that can provide remote access to the library catalog and resources on the Internet. On-site computer training will be provided to residents of nursing homes, adult day care, foster care centers, and senior centers. Volunteers will be trained in computer use and library use. They will then instruct the senior citizens.

Chippewa River District Library

Lise Hedin, Interim Director
301 South University
Mount Pleasant MI 48858

Internet Training Center **Award Amount** **$50,000.00**

The primary goal of this project is to build an Internet/computer training center to provide training in utilizing Internet resources and access to additional software applications. Connecting to a local area network for access to the library's automation system will provide public access workstations for research and other computer applications such as resume writing.

Chippewa Temporary Facility Library

Patricia Caruso, Warden
4269 West M-80
Kincheloe MI 49785

Persons Having Difficulty Using a Library **Award Amount** **$22,685.00**

The goal of this project is to provide information to the populations of the Chippewa Temporary Facility and Camp Pellston and to make them aware of the advances that have occurred in the workplace. Then it will aid them in acquiring the knowledge to sharpen skills to make themselves employable when they are paroled or discharged back into society. Multi-media materials related to occupational training and equipment for viewing the materials will be purchased.

Cromaine District Library

Sharon W. Hupp, Director
3688 North Hartland Road
Hartland MI 48353

Internet Training Center **Award Amount** **$25,274.00**

Collaborating with the Community Education Department, the goal of this proposal is to create an Internet training facility which can be easily set up, on an as-needed basis, in the library's only meeting room and conduct training needed to make both public and staff more effective users of information technology.

Fairview Area Schools Libraries

Deb Shumaker, K-12 Librarian
P. O. Box 129; 1879 East Miller Road
Fairview MI 48621

Basic Library Technology   **Award Amount**   **$24,247.00**

A library automation system, providing an online catalog to all K-12 students allows the
means to enhance searching and gathering information skills. This project will install the
system and provide for training. A thorough evaluation will be conducted to ascertain the value
of the system.

Fremont Area District Library

Judi McNally, Library Director
104 East Main Street, P. O. Box 98
Fremont MI 49412

Internet Training Center   **Award Amount**   **$39,259.00**

The Fremont Area District Library will establish an eight-station Internet training center at the
Library to serve the training needs of the greater Newaygo County area library staff and
patrons. Library staff will implement training sessions, as well as develop and implement PAC
and AccessMichigan training for area library staff and patrons.

Glen Lake Community Library

David Diller, Library Director
P. O. Box 325
Empire MI 49630

Basic Library Technology   **Award Amount**   **$25,000.00**

Library holdings will be converted to MARC format and an automated circulation and catalog
system will be installed.

Hart Area Public Library

Joan T. LundBorg, Director
407 State Street
Hart MI 49420

Children in Poverty   **Award Amount**   **$18,300.00**

Hart Area Public Library will select and purchase materials which are targeted to the
developmental needs of children ages 13-17, including books, audiocassettes, videotapes and
educational-based software and CDs. A computer workstation dedicated to youth services will
be installed. The library will schedule a series of three programs during the grant cycle: one on
parenting concepts and strategies for members of the community, and two enrichment
programs for 13-17 year-old children.

Hesperia Public Library

Elizabeth A. Nordin , Library Director
80 S. Division Street
Hesperia MI 49421

Children in Poverty   **Award Amount $14,012.00**

To motivate students to read, a three-month long reading campaign will be set into place. It will offer incentives for successfully reading books. Appropriate materials will be purchased and a project coordinator will be hired to carry out the program.

Hiawathaland Library Cooperative

Janus Storey , Director
541 Library Drive
Sault Ste Marie MI 49783

Children in Poverty   **Award Amount $25,000.00**

To accomplish the goal of introducing a new technology in the form of digital video disc format, 13 DVD computers will be selected and installed in eight public libraries and five branch libraries in the Cooperative. Sample DVD software titles will be selected and purchased to accompany the equipment.

Houghton Lake Community Schools Libraries

Lisa K. Sutton , K-12 Media Specialist
6001 West Houghton Lake Drive
Houghton Lake MI 48629

Basic Library Technology   **Award Amount $50,796.00**

Grant funds will be used to provide equitable access to the K-12 collections for the students, community and area of cooperation. An automated circulation and catalog will be purchased and installed. Five additional workstations will be added and training will be conducted for students and personnel. Evaluation will measure resource sharing, increased literacy rates, and the success of the program.

Independence Township Library

Mollie Lynch , Director
6495 Clarkston Road
Clarkston MI 48346-1501

Internet Training Center   **Award Amount $50,000.00**

The Library's media room will be transformed into a 12-workstation Internet training center with overhead computer projection. The center will serve all types of libraries in Oakland County. The necessary hardware and software will be purchased and installed to create the center where a wide range of classes at all levels of Internet searching, homepage development, web publishing and scanning/digitizing will be conducted.

Indian River Area Library

Cindy L. Poquette , Director
3546 South Straits Highway, P. O. Box 160
Indian River MI 49749

Basic Library Technology   **Award Amount $24,850.00**

Grant funds will be used to purchase and install the necessary hardware, software and network capabilities to provide web-based circulation and catalog to the school and public libraries. Training will be provided to the public and students.

James White Library, Andrews University

Keith H. Clouten , Library Director
Campus Drive
Berrien Springs MI 49104

Advanced Technology   **Award Amount $100,759.00**

The goal of this project is to meet the information needs of Berrien County residents by maximizing the sharing of local library resources through rapid document delivery. The goal will be achieved by installing 50-user Ariel licenses for use by Southwest Michigan Library Cooperative libraries, the purchase of computer, scanner and laser printer for each of the 16 sites, and training in use of the system.

Kalamazoo Public Library

Saul Amdursky , Director
315 South Rose Street
Kalamazoo MI 49007

Advanced Technology   **Award Amount $150,000.00**

The Public Library and the County Sheriff's Department will work together to develop a video teleconferencing capability that will connect the county jail and the library. Educational opportunities will be developed and delivered to incarcerated adults. The library will be able to host teleconferences from remote sites and increase its value to the community.

Macomb Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped

Carolyn Deis , Macomb County Library Director
16480 Hall Road
Clinton Township MI 48038-1132

Persons Having Difficulty Using a Library   **Award Amount $24,988.00**

To be able to continue to circulate materials, Macomb LBPH will purchase and install hardware in order to use the new Windows-based READS II software. Additional software will be upgraded for patron correspondence, data manipulation, and record keeping.

Macomb Region of Cooperation

Tammy Turgeon , Director
16480 Hall Road
Clinton Township MI 48038

Persons Having Difficulty Using a Library   **Award Amount**   **$24,220.00**

Grant funds will be used to provide equitable service to all residents. Macomb Region of Cooperation (ROC) will purchase six Internet workstations for the blind and visually impaired for six ROC members. It will provide hardware, software and desks that meet American with Disabilities Act guidelines. Training for staff will be conducted. Marketing of this resource will than take place.

Michigan State University Libraries

Cliff Haka , Director of Libraries
100 Main Library
East Lansing MI 48824

Advanced Technology   **Award Amount**   **$150,000.00**

The consortium, which consists of Ovid-Elsie Area Schools, Southfield Public Library, East Lansing Public Library, Grand Rapids Community College Library, Albion College Library, and Michigan State University Libraries, is requesting LSTA dollars to demonstrate the feasibility of a union catalog that includes different types of libraries: school, public, and academic. The goals are to demonstrate that a single union catalog can accommodate records from different types of libraries; use the results of the experiment to determine the feasibility of a large-scale union catalog for Michigan; and assess the benefits from a patron-initiated interlibrary loan request function.

Mid-Michigan Library League

Stephen Dix , Directory
411 South Lake Street, P. O. Box 700
Cadillac MI 49601

Internet Training Center   **Award Amount**   **$49,964.00**

Mid-Michigan Library League will use grant funds to create an Internet Training Center in the Cadillac-Wexford County Library main building. The equipment and furniture will be purchased, telecommunications capabilities will be upgraded, and training will take place. Member libraries will be included in the planning and use of the Center.

Mid-Peninsula Library Cooperative

Barbara Brewer , Director
1525 Pyle Drive
Kingsford MI 49802

Community Information Network   **Award Amount $49,947.00**

The goal of the project is to build on the existing community information network to provide consumers with enriched and timely community information. This will be realized, in part, by intensive training for library and non-library contributors to the network. Essential hardware and software will be installed to assist in training activities.

Mideastern Michigan Library Cooperative

Roger Mendel , Director
503 S. Saginaw Street, Suite 839
Flint MI 48502

Children in Poverty   **Award Amount $25,000.00**

The goal of the "Who needs college to get a good job" project is to improve the opportunity for youngsters to investigate careers that may be unique, may require less than four years of college, and may provide greater opportunity for employment. To accomplish this, the Cooperative will partner with all types of libraries and community agencies. Alternative career collections will be placed in each participating agency. A career exploration day will be planned. Speakers with unique jobs will be presented. In addition, a listserv for teens and careers will be created.

Millington Community School District Libraries

Kathryn Freeland , District Media Specialist
8780 Dean Drive
Millington MI 48746

Basic Library Technology   **Award Amount $31,896.00**

All libraries in the district will be automated, retroconversion of holdings will take place, and connections to the public library, the library cooperative and among the school buildings will be installed. Interlibrary loan procedures will be formalized for all libraries involved. Workstations will be purchased and installed in the school libraries.

Negaunee Public Schools Libraries

Gina Sorensen, Library Media Specialist
500 West Arch Street
Negaunee MI 49866

Basic Library Technology   **Award Amount $25,000.00**

The district's libraries will join with the Upper Peninsula Region of Library Cooperation's automated system. This will provide basic automation, including circulation, Windows and Web online public catalog, windows cataloging with z39.50 capability, as well as access to over 1 million holdings and access to resource sharing. Training is a major part of this project. Evaluation will show to what extent the project has improved information access and information literacy in the community.

Newberry Correctional Facility Library

Janice L. Yoak, Librarian
3001 Newberry Avenue
Newberry MI 49868

Persons Having Difficulty Using a Library   **Award Amount $18,291.00**

The goal of the proposal is to satisfy the needs of many of the library patrons who read at a very low level by providing educational video materials which will allow them to access information in a way that is easier for them to comprehend. The materials will be available to patrons at any of the 35 correction libraries throughout Michigan. Videotapes and equipment to use them will be purchased.

North Branch Area Schools Libraries

Richard VanHaaften, Superintendent
6600 Brush Street
North Branch MI 48461

Basic Library Technology   **Award Amount $25,000.00**

The school will purchase and install the necessary hardware and software to create an automated circulation/catalog system. This will allow students, staff, parents and community to access the collections in each of the buildings. Links through the software will also allow easy access to educational web sites.

Northland Library Cooperative

Rebecca E. Cawley, Director
316 East Chisholm Street
Alpena MI 49707

Internet Training Center   **Award Amount $50,000.00**

Grant funds will be used to upgrade the equipment and software at Northland Library Cooperative's major training sites in Alpena and Gaylord in order to make use of the next generation of training possibilities. Using these new capabilities, Northland libraries will develop for library users a prototype web-based training tool that introduces them to the AccessMichigan databases.

Northland Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

Rebecca E. Cawley , Director
316 East Chisholm Street
Alpena MI 49707

Persons Having Difficulty Using a Library   **Award Amount**   **$25,000.00**

Grant funds will be used to be able to continue to circulate materials. Northland LBPH will purchase and install hardware in order to use the new Windows-based READS II software. Additional software will be upgraded for patron correspondence, data manipulation, and record keeping.

Otsego County Library

Maureen Derenzy , Director
700 South Otsego Avenue
Gaylord MI 49735

Community Information Network   **Award Amount**   **$39,791.00**

Using the materials developed in the Ameritech Community Toolkit project to identify and purchase the hardware and software needed for network and web development activities, a user-friendly one-stop location will be created to provide unique local and regional information for county residents to enhance their daily lives and to participate in the community.

Public Libraries of Saginaw

Norman L. Maas , Library Director
505 Janes
Saginaw MI 48607

Children in Poverty   **Award Amount**   **$25,000.00**

The goal of "Saginaw Images" is to create a unique local history educational resource to meet the needs of students age 13-17 and the educators who serve them. The project will digitize over 500 photographs and artworks in 20 subject areas of Saginaw history and link them to a database with text information about each topic, resources lists, and scanned copies of source documents on the library's Web page.

Public Libraries of Saginaw

Norman L. Maas , Library Director
505 Janes
Saginaw MI 48607

Internet Training Center   **Award Amount**   **$46,415.00**

The project's goals are to upgrade the Public Libraries of Saginaw computer training center to better serve public training needs and to offer training to staff of White Pine Region of Cooperation member libraries on Internet topics. A Windows NT server will be installed in the Center to allow for greater ease of data sharing, making it easier to offer specialized Internet training sessions. Training sessions will be planned and implemented for area library staff and the public.

Royal Oak Public Library

Carol Windorf, Director
222 East Eleven Mile Road, P. O . Box 494
Royal Oak MI 48068-0494

Internet Training Center   **Award Amount $21,726.00**

An Internet training center with eight workstations will be created to provide ongoing Internet classes for the public. Staff will teach basic Internet as well as classes of special interest such as consumer information, genealogy, etc. The center will be well promoted and evaluation of the project will ensure it is on track.

Salem-South Lyon District Library

Nancy C. Noble , Library Director
9800 Pontiac Trail
South Lyon MI 48178

Persons Having Difficulty Using a Library   **Award Amount $5,859.00**

To provide equitable service to all, the Vision Enhancement Program will provide an array of devices that will allow visually impaired persons to access the World Wide Web, the library's online pubic access catalog, and use magnifying devices that will improve access to all types of print resources. Various products to meet this goal will be purchased with the LSTA funds.

South Haven High School Library

Wayne Works , Librarian
600 Elkenbury Street
South Haven MI 49090

Children in Poverty   **Award Amount $18,650.00**

The goal of this LSTA project is to create a vocational exploration center. This center will increase student and public computer skills along with access to vocational information. Instruction on the technology will be available to the public through the high school library. This instruction will be offered during and after school hours.

Southwest Michigan Library Cooperative Region of Cooperation

Alida L. Geppert , Director
305 Oak Street
Paw Paw MI 49079

Basic Library Technology   **Award Amount $134,814.00**

The project goal is to purchase and install an automated circulation and public access system in each of the ten sites. Two sites are small public libraries and eight are elementary and secondary school buildings in three different school districts. The MARC holdings will be tape loaded into the regional union catalog for wider use through interlibrary loan.

Spies Public Library

Cheryl Hoffman, Library Director
940 First Street
Menominee MI 49858

Children in Poverty   **Award Amount**   **$22,565.00**

In order to enhance their technological skills and prepare them for a quality life in a changing world, this project will develop a comprehensive program for teens. PCs will be added in the newly created Teen Learning Center to teach web page creation. CD-ROM and other electronic software will provide reference information. Four technology workshops teaching how to use the resources in the Center will be conducted.

St. Clair County Library, Special Tech. Alternative Resources

Stan Arnett II, Interim Director
210 McMorran Boulevard
Port Huron MI 48060

Persons Having Difficulty Using a Library   **Award Amount**   **$16,717.00**

To accomplish equity of information and full integration of services, the St Clair County Library, STAR plans to offer patrons a multi-tasked ADA compliant workstation, with Office 97 and Internet access. It will have the capability to print in Braille, have ZoomText, Webspeak and a quality synthesizer as well as a variety of adaptive mice.

Three Rivers Public Library

Linda Hilton, Library Director
920 West Michigan
Three Rivers MI 49093

Children in Poverty   **Award Amount**   **$20,300.00**

The Library will improve services to middle and high school students from low-income families by developing a homework center consisting of two CD-ROM workstations, a 14-unit CD-ROM tower, and printers to access reference products. Books and videotapes designed to support the school district's curriculum and career/college planning will be purchased.

Upper Peninsula Region of Library Cooperation, Inc.

Suzanne Dees, Treasurer
1615 Presque Isle Avenue
Marquette MI 49855

Persons Having Difficulty Using a Library   **Award Amount**   **$25,000.00**

This LSTA project will integrate adaptive technology with the Internet programs at 16 school, public and special libraries. Reading machines for vision impaired consumers will be added in four public libraries. Over 165 hours of training for staff and consumers will be held at regional Internet training labs and in local libraries. Additionally, 100 combination print and recorded early reader titles will be added. Another 500 talking books and matching print editions available in regional libraries will be identified in the regional public catalog that is searchable on the Web.

Warren Public Library

Wlodek Zaryczny , Library Director
5951 Beebe Street
Warren MI 48092

Children in Poverty   **Award Amount**   **$25,000.00**

The library will create a CD-ROM Learning Center in each of the three southern branches. They will consist of three computers with multi-disk changers and a shared printer. A collection of age appropriate CD-ROM titles will be selected and put in each branch. A survey given to users will evaluate the project.

Wayne County Library, River Rouge Branch

Ruth P. Klemans , Wayne County Librarian
221 Burke Street
River Rouge MI 48218

Children in Poverty   **Award Amount**   **$23,975.00**

The Library will provide computer access, materials, and programs that will empower young adults to improve their literacy skills while developing a lifelong love of reading. The Library will collaborate with the public middle and high schools to meet this goal. Two new computers that will be used for CD-ROM, Internet access, and word processing will be purchased and installed. Library materials will be purchased and enrichment programs and extensive publicity will be conducted.

Wayne County Library-Taylor Community Library Branch

Ruth P. Klemans , Wayne County Librarian
12303 Pardee
Taylor MI 48180

Internet Training Center   **Award Amount**   **$31,100.00**

Through this proposal, the Library will create an Internet Training Center with workstations, printers and necessary telecommunications upgrades. Classes will be offered to students and public library patrons in the use of this technology.

Wayne County Public Library, Lincoln Park Branch

Ruth P. Klemans , Wayne County Librarian
1381 Southfield Road
Lincoln Park MI 48146

Children in Poverty   **Award Amount**   **$10,825.00**

The Library will purchase and install two Internet works stations and provide training on use. It will create and post a homework web site. A teen advisory council will assist in training and selection. The school media specialist will assist in determining the needs of teachers and teens.

White Pigeon Middle/High School Library

Diana Dickerson , Media Specialist
410 East Prarie Avenue
White Pigeon MI 49099

Children in Poverty   **Award Amount $7,594.00**

Equipment and software will be selected and installed that will allow the school and public libraries, patrons and students, to view the catalogs of each institution via the Internet. Materials will be available through interlibrary loan to all members of the Woodlands Library Cooperative.

Woodlands Library Cooperative

James C. Seidl , Director
415 South Superior Street, Suite A
Albion MI 49224-2135

Internet Training Center   **Award Amount $29,355.00**

The project's goal is to support the continued development of information skills through training at the Capital Woodlands Internet Center. To accomplish this, current hardware and software will be upgraded to be able to teach web page construction, adaptive technology software will be added, and the center will include the local literacy program and Jackson District Library staff.